

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. ) : Examiner: T. Boykin  
Application No.: 10/581,698 ) : Group Art Unit: 1796  
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010999 ) : Confirmation No. 6953  
Filed: June 9, 2005 ) :  
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE )  
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER :  
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP, )  
AND SULFONIC GROUP, AND :  
METHOD OF PRODUCING )  
THE SAME : September 22, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.